

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 17, and ending on page 3, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to prior art Figure 1B, a conventional analog television screen and a conventional digital television screen are shown. The conventional analog television screen 102, having a matrix of pixels 106, has a height 103 and a width 104. The relationship between the width 104 and the height 103 of a display is referred to as an aspect ratio (AR). In the case of a conventional analog television set, the AR is standardized at 4:3. This 4:3 AR is the primary reason for the standardized one-hour EPG scheduling block provided on a television screen. However, with the introduction of digital television, ARs different from the standardized 4:3 AR have arisen. For example, digital television 104, having a matrix of pixels 108, has a height 109 and a width 116. The corresponding ~~AR-ratio~~ AR of a typical digital television 104 is 16:9. That is, a typical digital television is wider than a conventional analog television. Thus, a need arises for a method and apparatus to provide a wider format of EPG information to a display device.